

CABINET OFFICERS LAUD PARK PLAN

Wilson and MacVeagh Aid Rock Creek Movement.

FAVORED BY COL. COSBY

Band Concerts May Draw Visitors to Reservation.

Better Transportation Facilities Embodied in Suggestion Made to Commissioner West by Dr. Cecil French. Citizens Commend The Washington Herald's Campaign—District Officials Express Approval.

Characterizing the campaign inaugurated by The Washington Herald as a movement that has struck a popular chord, James Wilson, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and Secretary Franklin MacVeagh, of the Treasury Department, yesterday endorsed the plan that has already enlisted hundreds of citizens in its cause.

As superintendent of public buildings and grounds, Col. Spencer Cosby approved the project, and has advanced an idea that is expected to aid materially in making the reservation a resort for the entire population. That band concerts at the Zoo or in the adjoining parts of the park would attract many who have hitherto failed to appreciate the natural beauty of Rock Creek Valley was the expressed opinion of the new superintendent.

Others prominent in the public life of Washington assert that such concerts held on Sunday evenings would prove potent factors in popularizing the park.

New Car Line Urged.

In line with the sentiments expressed in the original editorial in The Washington Herald urging better transportation facilities, Dr. Cecil French yesterday conferred with Commissioner West and outlined a plan whereby car service could be installed that would bring visitors to the very level of the creek in the center of the park.

Dr. French was instrumental in having live game birds placed in the park several years ago, and his plan was taken under consideration by the Commissioners.

Discussing his proposition, Dr. French said: "The public wants to reach the creek level, where the most beautiful parts of the park are to be found. At present the visitors have to walk down a great distance to reach the level of the creek, and, while that is not a hardship, the long, up-hill return journey is a strain on children and old people. The fourteen street line serves to bring the public to the eastern side of the park, and the western side of the park is not served at present, since the Chevy Chase line is too far removed. "The plan which Commissioner West has deemed best suited to make the park

accessible, is to extend from the present terminus of the Mount Pleasant line of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, at Seventeenth street and Park road, a spur down Rock Creek bridge, making a loop at the foot of the Coleman Park tract. This scheme would not only serve the Rock Creek Park, but also the Zoological Park, carrying passengers to the creek level in both reservations."

MacVeagh Gives Approval.

That the park should be for the masses as well as the classes, was the opinion expressed by Secretary MacVeagh. "A park is primarily for the people. Rock Creek Park should be opened up and made popular."

"I fully agree with The Washington Herald that the city should not only have more parking space, but that Rock Creek Park should be made better known to the people, and should be used by the citizens of Washington to a greater extent," said Secretary Wilson. "I approve of any plan that will effect this."

Gen. James Allen, of the Signal Corps, endorsed the movement, saying: "The Washington Herald's campaign is a most praiseworthy one. The park should certainly be improved and made more accessible."

Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, described the project as "one of the few really humanitarian plans." He said he was decidedly in favor of the movement to make Rock Creek Park better known and appreciated.

Discussing the plan as vice president of the Washington Playgrounds Association, Arthur C. Moses said: "It seems strange that the most beautiful and perfect bit of park woodland in the District should be so little known. A more ideal place for children's playgrounds could not be found in this part of the country. With suitable accommodations, the park would become the Mecca for tourists as well as citizens of the nation's Capital."

Would Uplift Morals.

Dr. William C. Woodward, health officer of the District, looks upon the movement as a means of uplifting the physical as well as the moral standard of the city. "I do not believe it is possible to endorse The Washington Herald's sentiments too highly. Rock Creek Park can and should be made the playground of Washington."

On behalf of the hundreds of machinists employed at the navy yard, Emmett L. Adams, president of District Lodge, No. 15, International Association of Machinists, spoke in laudatory terms of the movement. "When I express my approval of the idea to popularize Rock Creek Park, I undertake to speak for 3,000 organized workmen of this city. By all means let proper street car facilities open up the valley to the poor people who cannot afford to view the natural beauty from automobiles."

"I echo the sentiments expressed by Armstrong, the great landscape gardener, when I say that Rock Creek Park possesses all that nature could lavishly bestow," said Snowden Asstford, municipal architect, "and Washington has at its disposal a park that cannot be equaled in the world. So much more should it be appreciated by the masses."

George S. Wilson, secretary of the Board of Charities, said: "I would like to see a park that should receive the hearty support of every citizen in the District who has a grain of civic pride."

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A Capital Idea.

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BAN PUT ON TRUSTS

Dickinson Bars Contracts with Unlawful Concerns.

NEW RULE FOR ARMY BUYERS

Secretary of War Orders that No Dealings Be Had by Department with Corporations in Restraint of Trade—Tobacco Cases First Started Trouble Several Months Ago.

Secretary of War Dickinson has adopted a new rule in the purchase of supplies for the army.

In a recent letter to Brig-Gen. Henry G. Sharpe, U. S. A., commissary general, Mr. Dickinson directed that no contract should be entered into directly with any corporation which is a party to a trust or combination in restraint of trade.

He has also ordered that no dealings be had by the department with any middleman or agent, where it is known that the middleman or agent is the representative of an unlawful concern.

The question first came up several months ago in connection with the purchase of tobacco. The substance of the Secretary's ruling was cable to the commissary officers in the Philippines, in Hawaii, and in Alaska, for their guidance.

Gen. Sharpe has prepared a circular order for distribution. This order was dated June 7, and was a confidential document, but a copy of it became public yesterday.

The circular contains the Secretary's letter to Gen. Sharpe, the final decree issued on December 15, 1908, in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern district of New York, in which it was adjudged that the American Tobacco Company, the American Cigar Company, the American Cigarette Company, and the MacAndrews & Forbes Co. constitute a combination in restraint of trade, and a list of the companies enjoined by the decree in the tobacco trust case.

MRS. MAGNESS LEAVES CITY

Believed She Has Gone to Meet Her Husband.

Convicted Deserter from Navy Will Be Released from Prison Monday.

Mrs. Magness, daughter of the late Senator Gorman and wife of Charles H. Magness, who has been serving a term in prison as a deserter from the United States navy, left Washington last evening, presumably for Portsmouth, N. H.

Magness, who has been serving a term on the prison ship at Portsmouth, will be released Monday morning. He was convicted as a deserter from the navy and sentenced. Owing to his good conduct, his term was reduced several months.

Before leaving Washington yesterday Mrs. Magness arranged everything in her home for the reception of her husband. She has rented a house which, while modest, is comfortable and desirable. The furniture has been selected with a show of taste, and the arrangements have been made for the reception of her husband.

Mrs. Magness was a guest at dinner last night at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. P. Gorman, Vermont avenue and L streets.

ONE OF LEADERS.



JAMES A. HALL.

James A. Hall was awarded an Estey piano in the contest of The Washington Herald, he having secured the largest number of votes in District No. 13, which is near the Culebra Cut, in the Canal Zone.

Mr. Hall is thirty-one years old, and was born in Montrose, Va. He came to this city in 1890, and was employed in the Railway Mail Service up to two years ago, when he obtained a position in the office of the examiner of accounts in Empire, Canal Zone. He was recently elected treasurer of Culebra Lodge, No. 3, Odd Fellows. While he has never resided for any length of time in Washington, he has always made his headquarters here. He is at present visiting at 1115 N street northwest.

Speaking of The Washington Herald and the contest, Mr. Hall said:

"I have been a constant subscriber of the paper ever since the first copy came out, and I have found it to be of very high quality and trustworthiness. It is at present the best liked and most popular newspaper in the Canal Zone."

"It is the unanimous opinion of all those who helped me in the contest, as well as myself, that the awards were made in a most fair and satisfactory manner. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my friends in the States, and especially my associates in the Canal Zone, for their valuable assistance."

ROOFING TEST POSTPONED.

Manufacturers Object to Use of the Material at Hand.

Organized labor, through the national officers of the Sheet Metal Roofers, has entered a protest with the office of the building inspector against the use of certain roofing material. The use of the material was approved more than a year ago by the local government.

The opposition to the use of the roofing material culminated yesterday morning, when the building inspector had arranged to hold a test of it. A representative of the company that manufactures the material objected to the test being made with the material at hand. He said that the material might be the product of his company, but as it had been obtained, according to his statement, from a former employee of the concern, who is no longer friendly to it, it might have been submitted to chemical treatment that would detract from its usefulness.

Another test will be arranged for.

LEAVES TWELVE MILLIONS.

Robert D. Evans, Taft's Landlord, Makes No Public Request.

Boston, Mass., July 16.—The will of Robert D. Evans, President Taft's landlord, who died of injuries a short time ago, was filed in the Essex County Probate Court at Salem yesterday.

The estate is valued at \$12,000,000, and there are no public bequests. His wife, Marie Antoinette Evans, is the principal beneficiary. She receives all his household furniture, picture collections, horses, carriages, and stable.

The entire use and income of all his property is given to his wife free from the interference and control of any trustee.

WHEAT PRICE DECLINES.

Recovery in Afternoon Follows Drop in the Morning.

Chicago, July 16.—Action in the Chicago wheat market to-day puzzled the rank and file of brokers who attempted to follow it. The July price was on the advance, as it was late yesterday. The price took a slide to \$1.29, within 1/2 of the price ruling before the sensational jump of 7 cents Wednesday, when the short sellers paid dear for their experience in buying on the advance.

At the close yesterday July wheat rested at \$1.23 1/2. Sales inside of a minute this morning covered a range from \$1.22 1/2 to \$1.24. In less than time a broker could walk around the pit the market was up to \$1.23 1/2.

Mr. Patten said: "If it were possible to buy cash wheat down at Liverpool to-day, it would bring \$1.20 per bushel. In the face of such a situation abroad, with supplies down to bedrock both here and abroad, I fail to see where there is any chance for a permanent break in wheat prices."

The wheat trade discovered that Patten, Peavey, and Armour brokers gobbled up the grain sold during the morning, and there was no let up in the buying until prices had recovered from \$1.20 1/2 to \$1.22 for July, and from \$1.10 to \$1.12 1/2 for September.

PROGRESS WITH BILL

Conferees Expect an Agreement by Next Week.

NIGHT SESSION POSTPONED

Outside of "National Issues" About Twenty Important Matters Remain to Be Settled—Subjects in Which President Is Interested Delayed in Hope Measure May Be Facilitated.

When the Conference Committee on the tariff bill concluded its afternoon session yesterday such excellent progress had been made that no night session was held.

About twenty important matters remained to be disposed of in the schedules outside of what are classed by the conferees as "national issues"—hide, wool, oil, lumber, lead products, and generally free raw material.

These last named articles have aroused the interest of the President to such a degree that their consideration will be postponed until the last, in the hope that President Taft may be able to suggest something that will facilitate the passage of the bill when the conferees agree on a report.

Cotton Schedule Left.

The principal subject that remains to be disposed of outside of the list given above is the cotton schedule. It will probably be taken up to-day.

The House conferees have objected to the new classifications for cotton cloth worked out by Senators Aldrich and Lodge with the advice of Senator Smoot, who had a long experience in the manufacture of textiles.

Representative Payne has asked for further time to study the new Senate schedule, and Secretary MacVeagh, with the assistance of Treasury experts, is trying to determine for President Taft whether the new classifications put into the bill by the Senate really increased the rates, as had been charged by Senator Doherty, and other critics of the bill.

One troublesome question disposed of yesterday when the conferees agreed to a paragraph relating to lithography. The Senate amendment which makes heavy increases over the existing rates, as had been charged by Senator Doherty, and other critics of the bill, was adopted. The increases are the heaviest in the bill amounting to about five times the present duty, and are intended to be prohibitive.

The amendment relating to cigar labels and flaps was agreed to in the form in which it was reported to the Senate from the Finance Committee.

Silk Schedule Accepted.

The silk schedule almost in the form in which it was reported to the Senate was accepted by the conferees. A new paragraph was added, making a classification to meet a recent decision of the court. A special committee was appointed to take up and consider features of the woolen schedule. The committee was composed of Senators Smoot, Carter, and Warren, and Representatives McCall, Boutell, and Fordney.

As a paragraph of their deliberation the agreement was practically reached on the woolen schedule, which will remain as it practically is in the existing law, except as to wool tops. These will be placed in a classification by themselves and the rate of duty, which is yet to be agreed on, will be somewhere between the duties on scoured wool and those on spinning yarn.

Some attention was given to the metal schedule, which is now said to be practically completed, with the exception of wire nails and structural steel. The Senate amendments have prevailed, as to the rate, but at considerable cost in scrap iron, which will be reduced to \$1 a ton. The indications were that the conferees would agree on a drawback provision eliminating the Senate feature which would have allowed a drawback on scrap iron, flour, barley, and their by-products.

In conceding this much the Senate will obtain a restoration of the identification clause in the Dingley law which requires that imported articles manufactured for export shall be identified if offered for export. This identification requirement will be continued as to the products named. It will require that flour offered for export be identified by themselves and the rate of duty, which is yet to be agreed on, will be somewhere between the duties on scoured wool and those on spinning yarn.

Complete Next Week.

An effort has been made to complete the consideration of all questions except those important subjects in which the President is manifestly interested this morning on the variety of subjects classed as free raw materials next week. But some doubt was expressed as to whether this could be accomplished.

There is a general expectation among the conferees that an agreement will be reached before the close of next week. It had been the intention to call in the Democratic conferees yesterday, but their presence will hardly be required before the end of next week. Senator Mahone of Mississippi, one of the Democratic conferees, has intimated that he may return to his home in Mississippi because he feels his presence will not be needed in perfecting the bill, which appears, from his viewpoint, as a purely partisan production.

MANN RECEIVES CAJ

Candidate Looks Over Papers which Favor His Opponent.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., July 16.—Judge Mann arrived in the city shortly after noon to-day and was at his headquarters, where he received a number of callers.

He read a great many newspapers which are supporting the Nottoway candidate, and all of the papers carry the letters written by Judge Mann to Gen. Mahone about thirty years ago. The letters are conspicuously displayed on the first page of the papers.

It is said on the outside, and by reliable authority, that there will be other letters on the eve of the campaign which will jar things up still more.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES TO-DAY.

Special to The Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., July 16.—Republican primaries will be held throughout Anne Arundel County to-morrow to elect delegates to the county convention which meets here next Thursday, and which, in turn, name delegates to the State convention in Baltimore on August 25, and the Fifth district judicial convention, which meets at Ellicott City on August 24.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dep. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Washington, D. C., Friday, July 16.—3 p. m.
The meteorograph attached to the kite sent up from the Mount Weather observatory Friday at 11:50 a. m. recorded a temperature of 48 degrees; at the time of the flight the temperature at the observatory was 80 degrees. In all other districts the temperature was high.

There were local rains during Friday in the Upper Ohio Valley, the Lower Lake region, the Atlantic States, and at scattered points in the East. In the Plains States and the Rocky Mountain region the temperature continued high.

A disturbance that has moved slowly eastward from the Northwestern States has finally reached the North Atlantic coast, and the prevailing conditions following it are such as to indicate fair and pleasant weather in the Lake region, the Ohio Valley, and the Middle Atlantic States during the next two to three days. There will be scattered showers during Saturday and Sunday in the Upper Ohio Valley, the East Gulf States, and the Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions. The weather will be generally fair during the next forty-eight hours.

The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be light to moderate westerly; on the South Atlantic and East Gulf coasts light to moderate variable; on the West Gulf coast moderate easterly; on the Lower Lakes light to moderate westerly; on the Upper Lakes light variable. Steamers departing Saturday for European ports will have moderate westerly winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.
Midnight, 74; 2 a. m., 73; 4 a. m., 72; 6 a. m., 71; 8 a. m., 70; 10 a. m., 69; 12 noon, 68; 2 p. m., 67; 4 p. m., 66; 6 p. m., 65; 8 p. m., 64; 10 p. m., 63; midnight, 62.
Relative humidity—8 a. m., 81; 2 p. m., 81; 8 p. m., 82.
Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.42. Hours of sunlight, 11. Air, wet of possible sunbath, 12.
Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 81; minimum, 62.

Temperatures in Other Cities.
Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

City	Max.	Min.	7 a. m.	8 p. m.	Rain.
Ashville, N. C.	80	72	78	75	0.0
Atlanta, Ga.	80	72	78	75	0.0
Atlantic City, N. J.	82	70	78	75	0.0
Bismarck, N. D.	80	68	78	75	0.0
Boston, Mass.	80	68	78	75	0.0
Buffalo, N. Y.	75	66	72	70	0.0
Chicago, Ill.	80	66	72	70	0.0
Cincinnati, Ohio	82	68	78	75	0.0
Cleveland, Ohio	80	68	78	75	0.0
Cheyenne, Wyo.	81	66	78	75	0.0
Davenport, Iowa	82	68	78	75	0.0
Denver, Colo.	80	68	78	75	0.0
Des Moines, Iowa	81	68	78	75	0.0
Galveston, Tex.	80	68	78	75	0.0
Hobbs, Minn.	80	68	78	75	0.0
Indianapolis, Ind.	82	68	78	75	0.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	80	70	78	75	0.0
Kansas City, Mo.	80	68	78	75	0.0
Little Rock, Ark.	81	70	78	75	0.0
Low Angeles, Cal.	80	68	78	75	0.0
Marquette, Mich.	80	68	78	75	0.0
Memphis, Tenn.	80	68	78	75	0.0
New Orleans, La.	80	74	78	75	0.0
New York, N. Y.	84	72	74	70	0.0
North Platte, Neb.	80	68	78	75	0.0
Omaha, Neb.	80	68	78	75	0.0
Pittsburg, Pa.	80	68	78	75	0.0
Portland, Ore.	80	68	78	75	0.0
Portland, Me.	80	68	78	75	0.0
St. Paul, Minn.	80	68	78	75	0.0
San Francisco, Cal.	80	68	78	75	0.0
Springfield, Ill.	80	68	78	75	0.0
Tacoma, Wash.	80	68	78	75	0.0

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75 Bushels Large Coke, delivered.....\$3.50
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PERKINS—At the residence of her son, Dr. W. R. Perkins, 92 P street north-west, SARAH ELIZABETH PERKINS, daughter of the late Robert Cohen. Funeral (private) from her late residence.

THOMAS—On Wednesday, July 14, 1909, JAMES THOMAS, beloved husband of Emily Thomas, departed this life at 2:30 p. m. Funeral from the Ashbury Church, Eleventh and K streets north-west, Sunday, July 18, at 1 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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